

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS27360 / H0323

This is a supplemental appropriation bill for the Domestic Violence Council and the Developmental Disabilities Council for FY 2020.

For the Domestic Violence Council, the bill provides an additional \$1,600,000 from the federal Crime Victim Fund as part of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) awards. This includes \$500,000 to purchase, operate, and maintain a grant management system and \$1,100,000 for additional trustee and benefit payment distributions for domestic violence victims in Idaho.

For the Developmental Disabilities Council, the bill provides an additional \$61,600 in onetime federal funds from the Administration for Community Living. This grant will assist the council with developing a test-model approach that enhances the quality and effectiveness of home and community-based services for people with disabilities, ultimately helping more individuals to remain in the community instead receiving care in an institution.

FISCAL NOTE

The bill provides an additional \$1,661,600 in federal funds for the Independent Councils in the Department of Health and Welfare.

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